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The process for responding to a positive CF screen identified through NBS:

- The result is reported to the PCP's office by an RN from the Maine State Newborn Bloodspot Screening Program; Including the likelihood of positive CF diagnosis, and recommended action.
- A two-part packet is then faxed which includes results and recommendations, "fact sheets" for PCP's to keep, "fact sheets" to be handed to parents, and a referral/order form for the sweat test.
- The PCP's office will then **1) Call** Genetic Counselor (indicated on referral form and fax cover) with date of next office visit at which time the family will be told results, **2) Fax** referral form to lab (also indicated on referral form and fax cover), **3) We ask that the PCP discuss the results in person** with the family.
- Our program notifies the Pediatric Pulmonologist, Ana Cairns (in the event that clinical follow-up or consultation is required), and alerting the Genetic Counselor. The Genetic Counselor schedules the sweat test so that she can meet with the family at the time of the test.
- Our program is responsible to follow all abnormal or positive newborn screening results until a condition is confirmed and the child is receiving necessary care. We follow all cases until the suspected condition has been ruled out by diagnostic testing.